

Memorandum of Understanding



Between

Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc (IPA)
and
IAPMO Oceana



Since their inception, the International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) Oceana and the Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc (IPA) have dedicated themselves to promoting better standards to protect public health and safety. IAPMO Oceana and the IPA are pleased to announce that they have reached this Memorandum of Understanding to jointly promote safe and professional plumbing practices.

IAPMO Oceana founded in 2008 and the IPA founded in 1954 have consistently provided comprehensive educational programmes in the public interest. These programmes have encouraged the individual members of IPA and companies that certify their products with IAPMO Oceana to deliver exemplary plumbing standards for the benefit of the public. Consequently, both these organisations are desirous of establishing a closer working relationship based on the following objectives: -

1. IAPMO Oceana and IPA shall share technical information enabling both organisations to excel as a result of this technological exchange; and,
2. IAPMO Oceana and IPA shall endeavour to establish fundamental goals for the development and maintenance of technical documents promoting safe and efficient water supply, sanitary plumbing and mechanical installations, gasfitting, building hydraulic services, education and,
3. Both organisations shall promote the benefits of this relationship in publications as deemed appropriate from time to time; and,
4. Both organisations shall consider joint projects when, these projects are deemed consistent with the goals and objectives of each organisation; and
5. Both organisations shall make best endeavours to help each other meet their objectives provided that this shall not conflict in any way with the respective goals of each other.

This agreement is not legally binding on either party and shall be cancelled upon 30 days written notice to the other party. Furthermore, nothing in this agreement shall preclude either organisation from entering into other agreements with other organisations.

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Paul Bonsak
Managing Director, IAPMO Oceana

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'P.W. Wouters-Stienen'.

Petra Wouters-Stienen
Secretary, The Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc.

Dated the 8 December 2022